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I'VE HAD TO MAKE DIFFICULT CHOICES IN MY LIFE.

ONES THAT HAVE LED ME TO PRECARIOUS POSITIONS...

...BUT ONES I THOUGHT WERE BEST FOR THE WORLD.

AND I *PAID* FOR THOSE CHOICES.

UNTIL...

ARE YOU READY, LEX? FOR THIS ALL TO BE OVER? ALL YOU HAVE TO DO...

...IS MAKE A DEAL WITH ME.

AND EVER SINCE THAT DAY WITH NERON IN HELL...ONE QUESTION HAS HAUNTED ME...

DOES LEX LUTHOR HAVE A SOUL?

EVEN AS I BATTLE A LITERAL DEMON, I'M UNSURE WHETHER WHAT I EXPERIENCED WAS REAL OR NOT...

I'VE DIED. BEEN REBORN. BEEN REMADE AND CREATED AGAIN SINCE THEN.

I'VE BEEN GIVEN MULTIPLE CHANCES AT LIFE. AND WITH EACH ONE I HAVE TRIED TO LEARN FROM THE LAST.

DID I CHEAT THE DEAL? DID I CHEAT THE SYSTEM CREATED BY THE DEVIL HIMSELF?

ALL FIGHT MONTH

ROUND SEVEN:

LEX LUTHOR vs. THE DEMON

PREVIOUSLY IN DC K.O.

DARKSEID IS COMING, AND THIS UNIVERSE WILL BE DESTROYED.

THE ONLY HOPE FOR SURVIVAL IS TO FORGE A CHAMPION IN THE FIRES OF COMBAT. A TOURNAMENT IS NOW HELD TO CAPTURE THE HEART OF APOKOLIPS AND BECOME THE KING OMEGA...A CHAMPION POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MATCH DARKSEID AND SAVE REALITY. THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF THE DC UNIVERSE MUST NOW LOOK WITHIN AND ASK, "WHAT AM I WILLING TO DO TO SAVE EVERYTHING?"

NOW THE SWEET SIXTEEN REMAINING FIGHTERS FACE OFF IN EIGHT ROUNDS FOR AN EPIC MONTH OF ALL FIGHTS!

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"GOOD" AND "BAD" ARE MEANINGLESS TO ME.

KRACK

I DO WHAT I KNOW IS RIGHT. THAT IS SOMETHING ***SUPERMAN*** COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND.

SLASH

RECENTLY I SPENT TIME ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS, WORKING ***WITH*** MY HATED RIVAL.

THOOM

BUT HE CHOSE TO END THAT PARTNERSHIP. WHAT GIVES HIM OR ANYONE THE RIGHT TO JUDGE ME OR MY CHOICES?

CRASH

I HAVE CONTEMPLATED MY OWN ROLE IN THIS UNIVERSE MANY TIMES...

THUK

...AND EVEN NOW, WHEN DARKSEID RETURNS AND WE MUST FIGHT...I STILL WILL DO WHAT I BELIEVE IS BEST.

BUT THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN I'M BY MYSELF. ALONE WITH MY THOUGHTS.

MY GENIUS MEANS I MUST CONSIDER ALL THINGS. I MUST ***QUESTION.***

AND I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN THE NEXT TIME...

...THAT I *DIE.*

FEW WOOSHH

KO!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

THE GAMES YOU HUMANS PLAY.

ALL AT THE DIRECTION OF THAT OLD **DOOMSDAY!**

ROUND ONE COMBATANT REGENERATION COMPLETE.

THE **HEART OF APOKOLIPS** SENT US TO MY OLD HOME IN CAMELOT.

IT MUST WANT **YOU** TO **ROT!**

WHY ARE YOU HERE, ***DEMON?***

WHAT DO YOU CARE IF DARKSEID ARRIVES?

LONG AGO, I EXPERIENCED HIS DISHONESTY. ON A COSMIC ODYSSEY.

I HAVE SEEN THE INFINITE DARKNESS BEYOND HIS FACADE.

HE EXPLOITED ME THEN AND I WISH TO CHAT WITH THE OLD GOD.

IN THE NAME OF HELP, **ZATANNA** LET JASON OUT OF HIS CAGE, SO THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW TIMES **JASON BLOOD** AND I ARE ON THE SAME PAGE.

CHOOSE YOUR FORM FOR BATTLE.

THE NEXT ROUND BEGINS ***NOW.***

HM. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.

I ONLY HAVE SO MANY FORMS TO TAKE TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

AND **YOU?** I ASSUME YOU'LL CHOOSE TO BE SOMETHING BRAND-***NEW?***

I'M UNDERSTANDING THIS TOURNAMENT... THE HARD WAY.

IT IS NOT ONLY ABOUT WHO HAS THE MOST ***POWER.***

THERE IS MORE... ***STRATEGY*** INVOLVED...

HM. THIS FORM FEELS AS IF IT WERE THE REAL THING.

DID THE HEART *CREATE* IT OR PULL IT FROM THE *PAST?*

IT APPEARS WE ARE EQUALLY INNOVATIVE. AND ARMOR MOST IMITATIVE.

MY ARMOR WAS FORGED BY MERLIN HIMSELF. IT'S AS MUCH A PUNISHMENT AS IT IS PROTECTIVE ON THYSELF.

AND YET HERE YOU ARE...PLAYING WITH HEROIC PEDIGREE.

WEARING THE SYMBOL OF YOUR GREATEST ENEMY.

METHINKS SOMEONE--

SHUT UP, DEMON.

LOOK AROUND YOU. THE HEART IS MOVING US TO A NEW ARENA...

...MINE.

HM. PERHAPS I WAS WRONG. THE HEART DID NOT WISH FOR MY VICTORY ALL ALONG.

I BELIEVE IT IS MANIPULATING US TO BRING DEFEAT.

OF COURSE IT IS, YOU DOLT.

BEEP

KRASH

YOU CHEAT!

FFWOOSSSSSH--

SLASH

THIS DEMON IS AN IDIOT. I *LET* HIM WIN THE FIRST ROUND. HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH IS AT STAKE FOR ME...

...AND THE *REAL WORLD.*

THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.

ALMOST GOT IT.

ONCE WE UPLOAD SUPERMAN'S MOM'S HIDDEN KRYPTONIAN ARCHIVES, WE CAN GET THEM TO ***TIME TRAPPER*** AND TELL HIM WHAT HIS TRUE ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DARKSEID IS...

I NEVER LIKED THESE ROBOTS. I KNOW WHY CLARK MADE THEM, BUT...

...THEIR EYES LACK...HIS HUMANITY.

I FOR ONE WELCOME OUR ROBOT OVERLORDS...

PRIME. INSTEAD OF MAKING JOKES, CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YOU ARE HERE? SUPERMAN SAID YOU WERE IN THE FUTURE FIGHTING AGAINST DARKSEID'S LEGION...

I WAS. I DID. BUT I FOUND SOMETHING OUT ABOUT THE LEGION THAT SUPERMAN NEEDS TO KNOW. TO GIVE HIM HIS ***HOPE*** BACK.

THE FALSE SUPERMAN LIES.

HE *RAN.* HE LEFT THE LEGION TO BE ERASED. ESCAPED JUST AS THEY WERE WIPED FROM EXISTENCE.

HE SAW WHAT YOU WILL *ALL* SEE. THAT THE FUTURE IS *DARKSEID.*

OH, SHUT THE #$%& UP, *SUN BOY.*

I DID NOT RUN. I *FLEW,* OKAY?

AND I SAW THE BEST WAY TO SAVE THE LEGION. TO SAVE THE FUTURE. AS HEARTBREAKING AS IT IS, THE *ONLY WAY* TO SAVE IT IS TO--

UPLOAD COMPLETE.

HOWEVER, THE DATA IS MASSIVE AND WE CAN ONLY HOLD IT FOR TWO EARTH HOURS.

GREAT...A TICKING CLOCK. =SIGH=

TWO HOURS? THEN WE NEED TO GO *NOW!*

LOIS, ARE YOU *SURE* YOU WANT TO FOLLOW US?

YOUR POWERS COULD DISAPPEAR AGAIN.

THEN I'LL FLY AS FAR AS THEY'LL TAKE ME.

THE TIME TRAPPER WAS AT THE WATCHTOWER...

"...SO WE NEED TO BE THERE TOO!"

EVER SINCE THE DAYS OF MORDRED AND MERLIN THERE WERE WHISPERS IN THE SHADOWS OF AN **OMEGA.** A DARK LORD TO RULE ALL DARK LORDS WITH A VENDETTA.

BUT NOT WITH MAGIC'S BORDER. WITH FEAR AND ORDER.

THE K.O. TOURNAMENT.

BLAST

I BELIEVE THOSE WORDS WERE OF DARKSEID.

LEX, THIS IS HOW OUR STORIES GO...WITH **THE TIDE.**

EVEN YOUR CREATION.

YOU HAVE NO DESTINY. NONE OF US DO. WE ONLY HAVE ETERNAL DAMNATION!

GOD, I HATE RHYMES.

I DIDN'T CHOOSE THIS ARMOR FOR SOME KIND OF SENTIMENTAL VALUE.

I KNOW WHAT IS ***BUILT INTO IT.***

YOU ARE OVER-THINKING THIS, DEMON.

LOOK AT YOU IN YOUR ARMOR SO BLUE. WHY DO YOU CHOOSE THE SYMBOL OF A MAN WHO HATES YOU?

IF WE'RE GOING TO PLAY AN ***APOKOLIPS GAME...***

...THEN I MUST PLAY WITH ***APOKOLIPS TOYS.***

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A ***MOTHER BOX*** TO THE ***FACE?***

>GULP<

PING

KO!

SINCE THE BATTLE WITH X-EL, I HAVE BEEN IN EXILE...QUESTIONING WHO I AM... EVERYTHING I THOUGHT I KNEW...*

*AS SEEN IN **SUPERMAN #25**, IT WAS EPIC! --PK

WAS I DOING THE RIGHT THING?

I HAD TO CONSIDER SOMETHING I NEVER WANTED TO.

THAT I COULD BE **WRONG.**

THAT'S WHEN IT HITS ME.

LLLLL...

I KNOW HOW TO WIN.

DDMM... UUUUU... LLLXX...

CHOOSE YOUR FORM FOR THE FINAL TIME.

THIS NEXT BATTLE WILL BE YOUR LAST.

RIGHT. WRONG. GOOD. BAD. SOUL. NO SOUL.

YOU GOT LUCKY, LEX.

THE NEXT ROUND, I WON'T HOLD BACK. NO MORE GAMES.

I WILL CHOOSE A FORM I ENJOY AS WELL.

FINALLY ONE FREE OF THE CURSE OF RHYME!

I KNOW WHO I AM.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, LEX?

IT STANDS FOR **SUFFERING.**

HA! THE HEART HAS DONE ME A FAVOR AGAIN.

HOME-COURT ADVANTAGE!

NOT QUITE.

THIS IS HARDLY MY FIRST TIME IN THE UNDER-WORLD.

YOU REEK OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE. I LOVE IT.

YOU THINK BEING CAST INTO **HELL** MEANS YOU HAVE A CHANCE HERE **AGAINST ME?**

YOU MISUNDERSTAND, DEMON. IN MY TRAVELS I LEARNED ABOUT MYSELF. BUT I ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THESE RUNES THAT WERE ONCE CARVED INTO MY SKIN. THEY WERE NO ACCIDENT. THEY WERE SPELLS OF PREPARATION... FOR ***POSSESSION.***

YARVA DEMONICUS ETRIGAN.

CHANGE, CHANGE THE FORM OF MAN.

WHAT? NO!

FREE THE PRINCE FOREVER DAMNED.

FREE THE MIGHT FROM FLESHY MIRE.

BOIL THE BLOOD... IN HEART OF FIRE.

AAAAHHHH!

GONE, GONE THE FORM OF MAN...

RISE THE DEMON ETRIGAN!

LEX... WHAT...WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

AM I FINALLY FREE OF THIS CURSE...

SLASH

YOU WERE A FOOL TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE DEMON, BLOOD.

THIS IS A *GIFT.*

AH!

HOPE YOU GOT A GIFT RECEIPT.

YOU THINK JASON WAS EVER IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT?

KO!

FOOM!

I REFUSE TO LET ANYONE CONTROL ME... *EVER.*

YOU'RE RIGHT, DEMON. THERE IS. ONE THAT IS MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU COULD EVER COMPREHEND.

"THERE IS A DARKNESS IN YOU, I FIND..."

WOW, LEX, YOU'RE REALLY TORTURED IN YOUR MIND.

I DON'T CARE WHETHER I HAVE A SOUL OR NOT.

I AM A PAWN IN *NO ONE'S GAMES.*

I *CONTROL* THE GAME. I *WIN* THE GAME.

I WILL BE A *GOD.*

LUTHOR!

AH!

LUTHOR, LISTEN TO ME!

GRODD! STOP SCREAMING!

WE HAVE BEEN... BETRAYED...

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SPEAK QUICKLY--THE HEART IS SHIFTING ME TO THE NEXT ROUND, AND I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR YOU...

HE TRICKED THE HEROES. WE WERE FOOLS, LEX. HE PLAYED US...

BETRAYED BY WHO?

GRODD?

BETRAYED BY WHO?

THE WORLD WILL SOON BE MINE.

I WILL SHED THIS SKIN AND BE REBORN.

FIGHT ME, DARKSEID.

NO, TIME TRAPPER. YOUR STORY IS *OVER.*

"AND NO ONE IS COMING TO SAVE YOU."

NEXT ISSUE:

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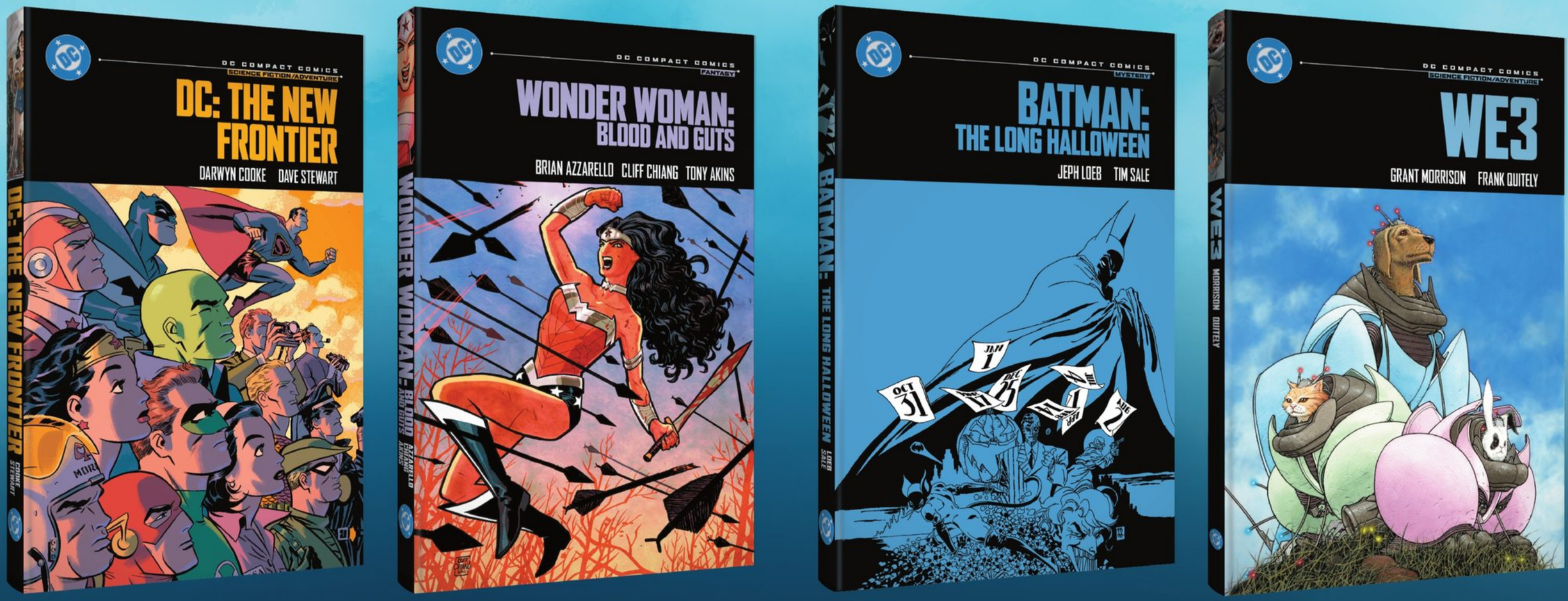

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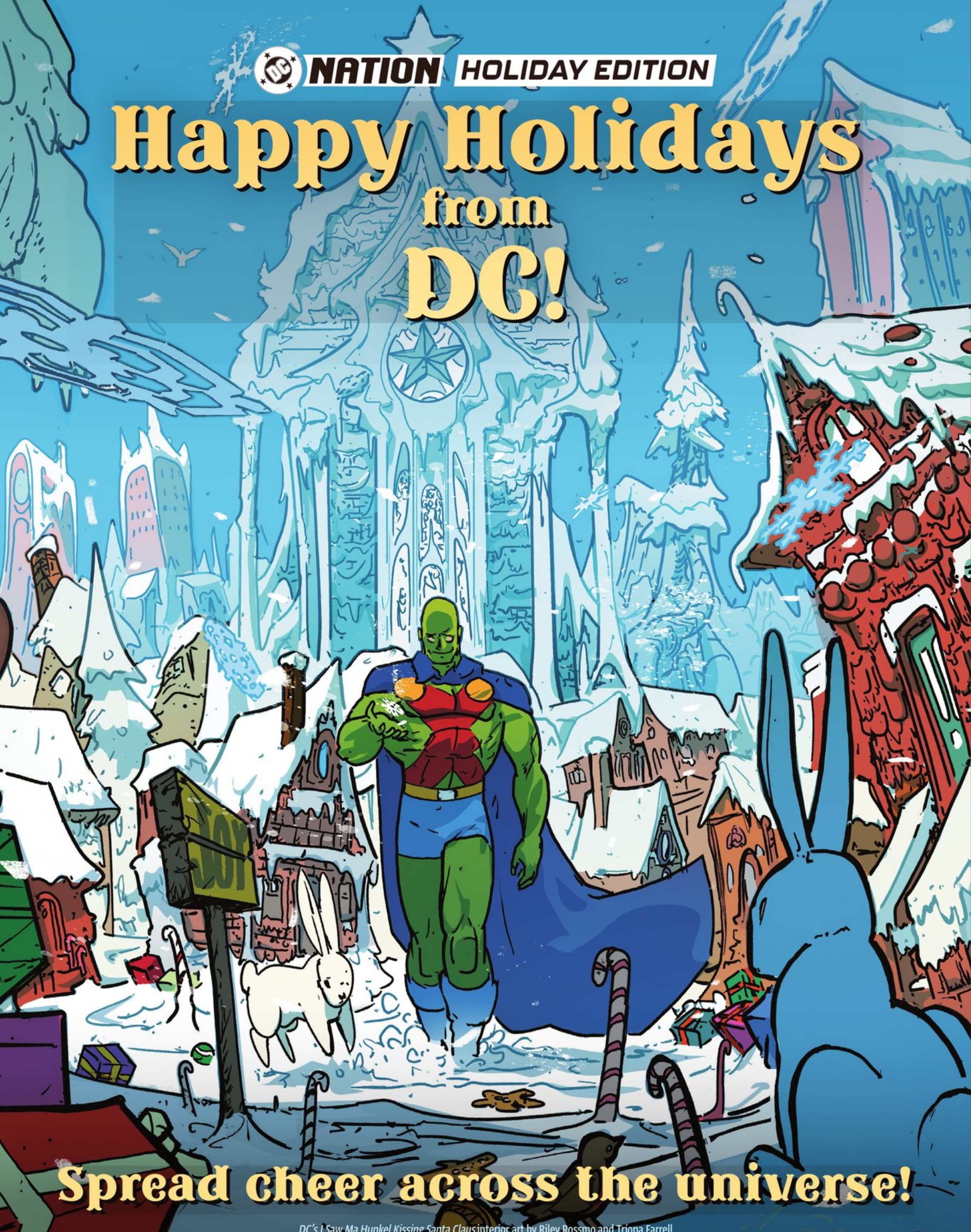

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